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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

## IN RE SERZONE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Dorothy Banks, et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., N.D. Texas, C.A. No. 3:05-1399 SDWV CA 2:05-0709 Laurie Abbatacola, et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., S.D. Texas, C.A. No. 4:05-2467 SDWV CA 2:05-0710

## CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-30)

On August 12, 2002, the Panel transferred six civil actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 163 additional actions have been transferred to the Southern District of West Virginia. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Southern District of West Virginia and assigned to Judge Goodwin.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Southern District of West Virginia for the reasons stated in the order of August 12, 2002, 217 F.Supp.2d 1372 (J.P.M.L. 2002), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin.

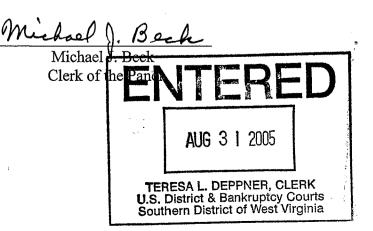
This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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Re: MDL-1477 -- In re Serzone Products Liability Litigation

Dorothy Banks, et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., N.D. Texas, C.A. No. 3:05-1399 Laurie Abbatacola, et al. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., S.D. Texas, C.A. No. 4:05-2467

Dear Ms. Deppner:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on <u>August 10, 2005</u>. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck

Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Clerk

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge:

Judge Joseph R. Goodwin

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